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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of: FURUHATA et al.

Serial No.: 09/604,702

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING A)
NON-VOLATILE MEMORY TRANSISTOR)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time extending to January 13, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002. The \$410 fee and a responsive paper are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. **A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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